

**Lula Cole
celebrates
60th birthday**



**escape with 55-52
win over New
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**Local junior
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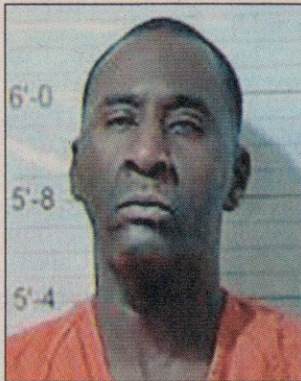
One subject arrested on multiple drug charges after attempting to elude officers in Sunday night incident

An incident Sunday night, Feb. 2, in downtown Elba near the Dairy Queen restaurant led to the arrest of an Elba man on multiple drug charges.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said a traffic stop was conducted Sunday night at approximately 8:32 p.m. He said the suspect pulled into the Dairy Queen parking lot for the traffic stop.

The suspect, Zendre Coleman, age 44, of Elba, was removed from the vehicle at which time Chief Hussey said he began fighting the officers.

"He [Coleman] ran up Farris Street behind some houses," Hussey said. "Officers were able to catch the suspect and take him into custody."



Zendre Coleman

The chief said while officers were in the process of apprehending Coleman, a sound was heard of what appeared to be 'shots fired' around the curve on Farris Street; however, he said those apparent shots were not directed at the officers nor the suspect. He further stated that sound, whether

actual gun shots or not, had no involvement with the situation at hand concerning Coleman.

Coleman was charged with possession of a controlled substance [\$7,500 bond], possession of marijuana [\$1,500 bond], attempting to elude [\$2,500 bond], and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia [\$1,000 bond]. He was booked into the Coffee County Jail after his arrest Sunday night.

Coleman was released Monday, Feb. 3, on bond, according to Coffee County Jail records.

Elba Police were assisted by deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department in this incident.



TWO-VEHICLE COLLISION...Just after 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, emergency personnel in Elba was dispatched to the scene of a 2-vehicle wreck on Hickman Avenue (in front of Coleman Funeral Home) at the intersection of Clark Street. Upon arrival on scene, Elba Police and Elba firefighters found this Nissan Altima disabled from the collision in the middle of the intersection. The other vehicle involved was damaged on the driver's side of the car but appeared to still be drivable. There were no injuries reported from this accident, which was investigated by Elba Police.

During New Brockton Council meeting Mayor shares letter applauding two police officers for assistance provided to a traveling motorist

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the New Brockton Town Council meeting held Monday evening, Feb. 3, Mayor Kathy Holley read a letter to council members applauding to New Brockton police officers for a job well done.

Holley said she received the letter from an individual who lives in Florida but was traveling through New Brockton on Highway 84 over the weekend when vehicle troubles stopped him alongside the road. The individual said he was traveling home and pulling a trailer of cattle after a full day of showing at a cattle show in Luverne, Ala.

This individual noted in his letter that he, himself, has been in law enforcement in Florida for many years, and he said he wanted to applaud the efforts of officers Joshua Sullivan and Terry Williams for the assistance they provided him in his time of need.

The letter noted that officers Sullivan and Wil-

liams were very helpful and went above and beyond to help make what otherwise would have been an awful situation be more pleasant. Further, the letter said these officers displayed the type of service that any law enforcement officer should provide to citizens, and the writer said he felt the mayor should be aware of the good job done by these two employees.

The letter noted the extra lengths these two officers went to in an effort to keep the vehicle and trailer safe after it had to be left overnight alongside the road until the owner could get the necessary mechanical assistance to get it back on the road to continue traveling home.

The council applauded these officers for a job well done.

In other business during the meeting, the council approved new rental fees for town properties. The fee to

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Elba Rec's Healthy Living Expo set for Saturday, Feb. 22, on the square in Elba

The City of Elba's Recreation Department will host a community engagement event, The Magic of Nutrition and Physical Activity-A Healthy Living Expo, Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba.

The Elba Recreation Department received a \$30,000 Access to Healthy Foods Grant from the National Parks and Recreation Association and the Walmart Foundation. The goals of the grant are to increase the number of meals served to children during the summer months; adopt HEPA Standards (Healthy Eating and Physical Activity); and implement a Nutrition Curriculum in our programs.

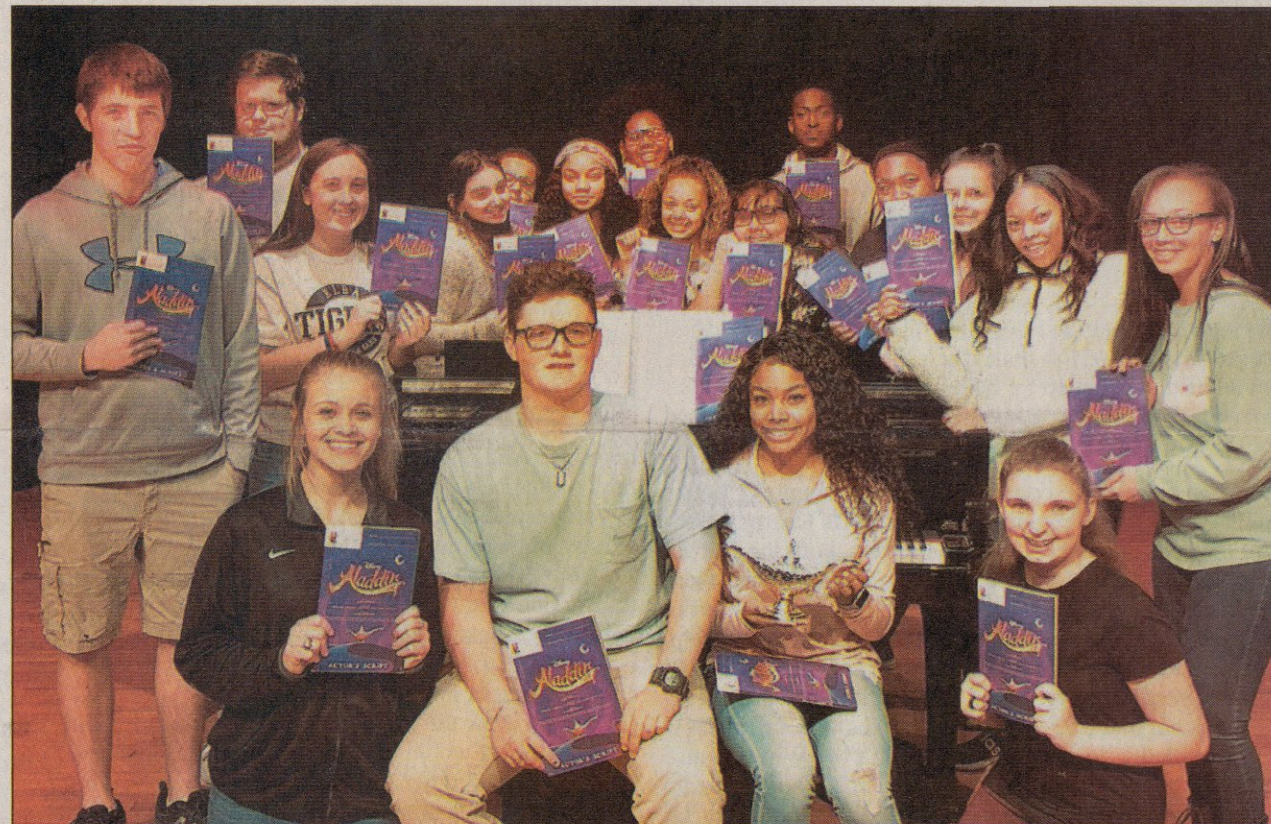
Recently, the Elba Rec Department received \$3,333 in additional grant funds to implement an Inter-generational event.

"Plans to utilize the additional grant funds include hosting this community event on February 22nd, and to host a 5K Run in the Spring," said Beverly Dan-

iels-Hamilton, Camp EXCEL youth director and grant manager for the Elba Rec Department.

The Healthy Living Expo on Feb. 22nd will feature lots of fun activities for the family including: Bouncy Houses and Slides; National Guard Rock Climbing Wall; a Walking Tour by the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Coffee County Extension Healthy Cooking Demonstrations and Cooking Healthy on a Budget Presentations; Calvin Pie Allen-KLPA Creative Dancers and Fitness Instructor, Line Dancing and Zumba Classes and Commit Health Curriculum and recipe information. The Elba Public Library, The Elba Senior Citizens Center, the Coffee House and Courthouse Square are the event locations.

For more information or to participate in the event, contact Daniels-Hamilton at 334-763-0814 or excelprojectelba@gmail.com or Elba Recreation director Greg Hanchey at 334-897-6833.



The cast of Aladdin Jr. at Elba High School already is hard at work preparing for the 60-minute live musical performance they will bring to the community during a 2-night event on May 7th and 8th. The musical will be a fully student-led production. The performances will be open to the public with a small \$5 charge.

Elba High School bringing Disney's Aladdin Jr.® to life this Spring

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The magic of Disney is coming to Elba this spring as the Elba High School choral department plans to present its very first full musical - Disney's Aladdin Jr.

This 60-minute musical is based on the 1992 Academy Award®-winning film and 2014 hit Broadway show Aladdin. Elba High School's presentation is made possible through a partnership with Disney and Musical Theatre International (MTI).

"We've been doing choir here [at Elba High School] for about five years already, and our students competed the past couple of years at show choir events," said Elba assistant principal and choral director Jason Tucker. "We wanted to do

something different this year, and a lot of our students have shown an interest in musical theatre. Add in that we've got the students with the personalities for it - singing and dancing, and we just decided to go for it."

He said Elba has not done a live musical since he has been with the school system, and he said no one he has talked with remembers the school ever putting on a licensed musical.

"This is going to be such a unique experience for our kids and the community as a whole," Tucker said. "It will give everyone the experience of a live theatre presentation right here in our own community."

Tucker said as he began researching musicals, he just felt Aladdin would be a good fit for Elba. He said it

just has a little something for everyone.

The musical will be a full costume production with sound, lights and all that goes along with live theatre, and Tucker said the auditorium at Elba High School is a great place for such a performance.

"I really am just excited to see our kids get this experience," he said. "We are always looking for new things to offer our students, and this is a great opportunity that touches a lot of different students."

Tucker said one-third of the cast members for Aladdin were not current choir

members this year, but he said the excitement over the live musical production has generated even more interest in this growing program for the school system.

"We constantly are trying to provide as many possibilities as we can for our students," he said. "We've already met a need that the student body had by bringing this production to the school."

Tucker said the entire

NOTICE:

The Coffee County Voters List will be inserted as part of the Thursday, Feb. 13, edition of The Elba Clipper.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PROGRAM'S ANNUAL OLD-TIMERS VS ROOKIES HIT-A-THON AND GAME EVENT is set for Saturday, Feb. 8, at the baseball field on Elba High School's campus. This is a family event for all ages, and anyone not in school can enter the Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon. Registration for the Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon begins at 9:30 a.m. with the event slated to start at 10 a.m. There will be a lunch break at 12 noon. The Old-Timers vs. Rookies baseball game will begin at 1 p.m. [Times are estimates and depend on the number of participants].

COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m. at the Alabama Forestry Commission office, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Coffee County School System presented 'Teacher of the Year' awards last week

Coffee County Schools superintendent Kevin Killingsworth delivered to "Teacher of the Year"

awards last week to teacher within the school system.

These two teachers, Sandy Rhodes from Kinston School, and Emily Herbert from Zion Chapel School have been recognized by the school system for their achievements in the classroom.

Rhoades teaches special services at Kinston, and she was named the Elementary

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Patriotism means to stand with the country. It does not mean to stand with the resident" – President Theodore Roosevelt

The 75th anniversary of the Auschwitz Nazi death camp liberation was recognized last week. It continues to bother us when people try to deny the death camps even existed all over Europe. Ike predicted this would happen and commissioned lots of pictures to document reality. Still there are the deniers. If we could organize such a massive project, every person in the world would have to take a tour of one (or more) of the camps, walk up to the ovens, the gas chambers, etc. We have been there and while it was years later, the air seemed to still be overpowered by the odor of burning flesh from the thousands who died there.

An editorial in The Birmingham News last week moaned about U.S. Rep. (and U.S. Senate candidate) Bradley Byrne and his comments about Democrats not believing in God, etc. We read an 'open letter' to Byrne from one of his fellow Baldwin County church members who noted she was a Democrat but had previously politicked for Byrne. She was not happy with his negative comments.

Super Bowl ads cost this week were \$5.6 million for 30 seconds of advertising. Snickers and Cheetos were the only '4-star' advertisers in the Super Bowl, according to a Chicago Tribune opinion writer who had apparently viewed most, if not all of the commercials. We wonder how this will compare with the public ratings after the game. If it holds, we feel for the folks who designed and filmed the 'one star' group (or even worse – those who were not even rated by this writer). We were on the computer for a while Sunday night and clicked on the Super Bowl just before half time. Verizon's advertisement (or soft sell) of their new 5G technology caught our attention. Instead of talking about how great their company and cell phone service is, this ad praised emergency workers, including first responders, medical folks, law enforcement, etc., as the ones who really count and would benefit with 5G service. I didn't even hear the Verizon name until the end of the commercial. Well done.

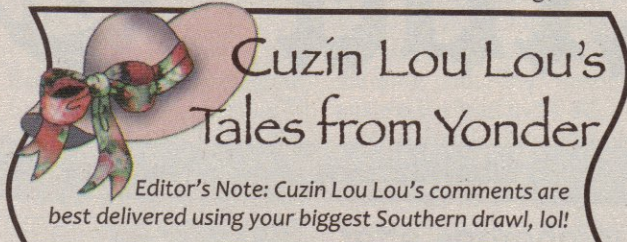
We admire the great mission of the Ronald McDonald House and the way this charity makes it work for the benefit of sick children and their families visiting places like Birmingham for doctor appointments and treatment. Their 2019 annual impact report is just out, and it is not disappointing. The Birmingham facility has 73 rooms – people stayed an average of 14 nights with the record being a stay of 204 nights! 5,211 people were served, 1,921 family stays, \$8.2 million saved (by affected families) in food and lodging costs, 6,021 visits to their Family Rooms. No one would be disappointed for helping this organization, either financially or as a volunteer worker or sponsor of a meal for the families.

A few weeks ago we commented about a couple of books we have just been rereading. One by Doris Kearns Goodwin covered the careers of Abe Lincoln, both the Roosevelts and Lyndon Johnson. Sunday afternoon we were thinking about some of the great things those guys did in their life and as our president. For a while we pondered why the LBJ portion of the book showed more of his 'warts' than the sections covering of the other three. Our conclusion was not that LBJ was worse, but that the writer knew him personally, had worked for him in the White House and after he went back to his Texas ranch. She just wrote about him from her personal experiences and not just what the historical records revealed. She is a Pulitzer Prize winner and is now teaching at Harvard.

Wiregrass Cotton Expo set for Feb. 14th at NPF fairgrounds in Dothan

Genetics, profitability, crop management and soil fertility are a few of the topics on tap for discussion at the 2020 Wiregrass Cotton Expo. The annual Cotton Expo will be held Feb. 14 at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds in Dothan, Ala. beginning at 7:30 a.m. with registration. The expo is free to attend and will include several exhibitors and speakers presenting information on a variety of topics. William Birdsong, an Alabama Extension agronomist, said each year brings a variety of challenges to producers, so the team behind the expo is hoping to tackle topics that will help producers plan for the upcoming cotton season. "Each year is different and requires different strategies," Birdsong said. "Many growers learn from one another, and this expo is a place for that to happen. This forum gives them an opportunity to visit and dialogue with other growers, while learning firsthand from scientists and research data in an environment where interaction is encouraged."

This year's slate of speakers and topics includes: Austin Hagan, Plant Pathologist, Auburn University – Cotton Virus Scouting and Strategies; Audrey Gamble, Soil Scientist, Auburn University – Cotton Fertility Research; Steve Brown, Cotton Agronomist, Auburn University – Cotton Update; Ron Smith, Extension Entomologist, Auburn University – Cotton Pest Management for 2020; David Zierden, State Climatologist, Florida – Weather Forecasting; Thomas Kirkland, Cotton Producer – Alabama Cotton Commission Update. In addition to the speakers, several genetics companies will have representatives on-hand at the expo to discuss the many different products and services available to producers. The expo will conclude with a sponsored luncheon and a presentation from John Robinson. For more information contact William Birdsong at (334) 693-3800 or by email at birdswc@auburn.edu.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's comments are best delivered using your biggest Southern drawl, lol!

Cuzin Lou Lou watched with anticipation, like many others, this past Sunday night for the Superbowl halftime show. Actually, Lou Lou watched the whole thing mostly to see the commercials, which in her opinion have become less than stellar over the years. A few days later, and not one commercial from this year's Superbowl made a lasting impression on Lou Lou.

Disappointing. However, the halftime show featuring music artists Jennifer Lopez and Shakira definitely got Lou Lou's attention. And, from the Facebook feeds this week, it certainly attracted the attention of many others as well.

As with most things these days, the opinions are far and wide. Even Lou Lou is still trying to decide exactly where she stands on the matter!

By the end of that electrifying 12 minutes of performance from the two Latina artists, Lou Lou's initial reaction was, "Whew! I am tired for them after watching that!"

It was no real surprise that the Superbowl chose to feature the Latino heritage with Sunday night's halftime show, especially with the large Latino presence in the Miami, Florida area. It also was no surprise there was a lot of what Cuzin Lou Lou calls "booty shakin'" going on during the performance either - after all it's Latin and expected.

The biggest surprise to Lou Lou was J Lo's wardrobe choice. Now, it was not nearly as bad as that infamous Janet Jackson "wardrobe malfunction" episode [Lou Lou still thinks that was a planned thing all along] some years back, but a couple of times J Lo had Lou Lou coughing out a "What in the Name of Yonder?"

Cuzin Lou Lou is a wordly woman, so she thinks, and she realizes that skimpy clothing worn by a singer has become more and more the norm. But, is it really necessary for one to show practically her entire booty on national television!!!!

J Lo turned around a time or two and all Cuzin Lou Lou could do was drop her jaw and say "Have mercy! Cover your eyes, Papa!"

This is when Cuzin Lou Lou reverts to her Southern upbringing thinks, "Back over Yonder, my mama, God rest her soul, would have skinned my hide for literally baring my hide! And, I'd have been shaking it too but from the bum of that belt rather than dancing!"

Yet, despite that reaction, Cuzin Lou Lou tried to be a woman of today and look at this from more than one angle. J Lo is 50 years old and Shakira is 43 years old. Truth be told... Lou Lou herself can only dream of being as fit as those two. Looking at it that way, Lou Lou thought sheepishly – "If I looked like that, I might just show it off too... embarrassing or not!"

Quickly after the thought, Lou Lou conceded that she probably never would have revealed quite as much as J Lo, but heck, kudos to her for that mobility at age 50! Lou Lou still gets tired just thinking about the high-octane performance both artists presented.

In the end, Cuzin Lou Lou decided both entertainers had great musical performances, but it probably would have been just as good with a little more fabric on those costumes. Regardless, it definitely got people talking again about 50-year-old Jennifer Lopez and 43-year-old Shakira, which was most likely the intended reaction.

On the other hand, J Lo's pole dancing...not THAT is a whole different story. Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

** Cuzin Lou Lou is, simply put, a figment of the imagination. Each week, Cuzin Lou Lou will explore actual stories, happenings and more by adding a bit of humor to each from her homeland of Somewhere Over Yonder. The intent of this column is to take a light-hearted look at things and be entertaining only.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Jan. 20, and Sunday, Jan. 27, made the following arrests: two for attempted murder, one for failure to appear, one for FOP, two on warrants, one for public intoxication, one for domestic violence, two for possession of a controlled substance, one for attempting to elude, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one for possession of marijuana.

There were five traffic citations and seven traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Jan. 27th – Feb. 2nd.

MONDAY, JAN. 27 – Officers met with a suspicious subject in area of Claxton Ave – advised subject to leave the area (8:20 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in area of Cedar Lane Dr in reference to an unruly juvenile (4:05 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Simmons St in reference to a vehicle chasing and shooting at another vehicle – vehicle was stopped and two people arrested (7:19 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JAN. 28 – Officers met with a complainant in area of Troy Hwy in reference to a theft (1:43 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in lobby of police department in reference to identity theft (3:03 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Claxton Ave in reference to a two-vehicle wreck with one vehicle leaving the scene (5:19 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in area of Herman Driggers Dr in reference to a stolen vehicle (6:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 – Officers responded to a theft of property call on County Rd 401 (8:32 a.m.); Officers responded to an unwanted guest call on Sawyer St (6:00 p.m.); Officers responded to a call on Jones Circle in reference to a possible breaking and entering (9:27 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 30 –

Officers responded to a residence on Boutwell St in reference to a domestic violence between siblings (1:16 a.m.); Officers were called to assist a county deputy for a possible car chase heading north towards Pike County – advised the vehicle turned down County Rd 201 where deputies were able to stop and arrest the subject (11:07 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Hickman Ave in reference to 2-vehicle accident – no injuries (4:08 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 31 – Officers responded to a wreck with no injuries in area of Hwy 203 between Hwy 87 and Hwy 125 (10:46 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Factory Ave in reference to a missing bank bag – advised the bag was located (3:41 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Oak Ave in reference to an out of control juvenile with a weapon (5:59 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of County Rd 410 for a possible domestic disturbance (8:35 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 – Officers responded to the area of Neil Grantham Dr in reference to a physical altercation between two subjects – both subjects were arrested (3:45 a.m.); Officers responded to the area of Reynolds St in reference to an unruly juvenile (12:37 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Ann St in reference to a physical altercation – advised this was not an altercation (12:49 p.m.); Officers responded to a call in reference to shots fired in area of Jackson St and Martin Luther King Dr – advised it was fireworks not gun shots (2:40 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in the area of Morrow Ave in reference to harassment (5:08 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 2 – Officers conducted a traffic stop in are of Claxton Ave [at Dairy Queen parking lot] and subsequent to this traffic stop a male subject was arrested on multiple charges (8:32 p.m.).

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Right: Shoes will be collected thru March 4th. Drop off donations at Elba Church of Christ, 715 N Troy Highway, Elba.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Things I'm looking for in a candidate for mayor and city leadership:

Someone that will bring more business into Elba. We need another grocery store that will make sure that they don't sell stuff that is out of date because Food Giant has a lot of expired items on their shelves. We need some sort of clothing store that sells more reasonably priced clothing. Boutique stores aren't for everyone. We spend most of our money in Enterprise and Andalusia. Wouldn't it be great if we could spend more money in our own city?

Someone that will make sure the police know the city's ordinances. We have had problems with the mobile boom box driving around. He drives a white town car and sometimes has Alabama flags on the back of the car. I've called the police numerous times and the last time I called about the noise, "David" told me that the city's noise ordinance was only for after 11 pm. I have a copy of the noise ordinance and there is no time specified anywhere in the ordinance.

Someone that will be more active in the downtown community. We've spoken with several of our

neighbors and the general consensus is that "Elba doesn't really care". I don't believe that. I believe that our leaders do care and I would hope that they are indeed trying to improve roads (fix the potholes for the love of God) and improve living conditions for some that are living in rental properties that I know for a fact are not up to code. Those landlords need to be forced to fix the problems in their rental properties.

The problem with the downtown community is that a lot of people think there's no point in complaining to city officials because they feel like nothing is going to be done. Does Elba really want to be known for this? I seriously doubt it. We need city leadership that will be aggressively outspoken to let these people know that they can speak up about concerns and that something will be done. We're not asking for an instantaneous fix. Just a show of an intention to actually do something to help the problem.

Also, who is the dog catcher related to? Seriously, this guy is afraid of dogs. When he came to pick up a dog last summer that a neighbor on the street behind us just was not keeping

up or taking care of, my daughter had to put the dog in the cage for him because he was just standing there expecting the dog to maybe get in the cage on its own. Something DESPERATELY needs to be done about the community cats. I know that none of them have had proper vet care and that just spreads bacteria and illness. None of them have had their shots. Something needs to be done about the loose chickens and roosters. This residential area is more like a zoo.

I will say that one thing that Elba does perfectly is community events. I love the car show, Pumpkins On The Square, and the July 4th celebration. We are so happy that Elba offers these events because, despite the problems I listed above, we do like living here better than living in the Birmingham Metro area. Maybe not quite as much as we did in the beginning due to the problems, but I know that all of those issues can be resolved. The question is will they be resolved?

Lori Holcomb

Share Your Views...

Write a Letter to the Editor

ALADDIN

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program will be a student led production, from the cast to lighting and sound and stage crew. He said his biggest job is to just guide and direct the students as they rehearse and prepare to bring the production to the community in May.

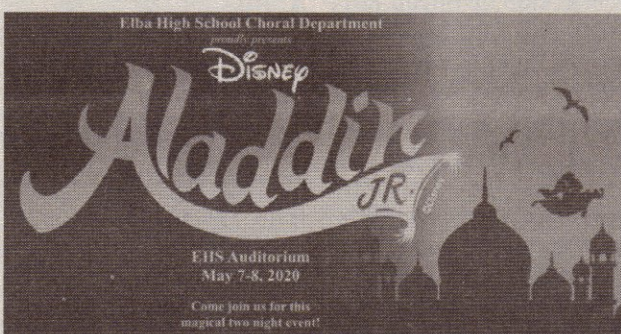
"This production really is for our community," Tucker said. "We want to encourage our citizens to make plans now to come and see this live production of Aladdin Jr."

He said many times people think that a school-led program is only for the families of the students and others might stay away. That is definitely not the case with the show!

"We definitely want the community to support this effort," Tucker said. "We don't get production companies bringing shows through Elba very often, and this will be a great opportunity for everyone in our community to enjoy a live musical production right here at home."

He added that it is appropriate for people of all ages, even young children.

Tucker said the production is entitled Aladdin Jr. because it is only a one act 60-minute production with not intermission breaks, and that allows for small children to come and be en-



Elba High School's presentation of Aladdin Jr. will be Thursday evening, May 7, and Friday evening, May 8, in the school auditorium. Tickets will be \$5 each.

Cast members include Chanler Coppage as Aladdin; Maggie Hammonds as Jasmine; Zhandria Siler as Genie; Jacob Brunson as Jafar; Liam Stuart as Sultan; May Morgan Lusk as Iago; along with Aladdin's Friends [Babkak, Omar and Kassim] to be played by Alphonso Gillis, Izaiah Johnson and Victoria Zavala; and Jasmine's Friends [Isir, Manal and Rajah] to be played by Mienundra Banks, Aja Reese and Amaia Vargas.

The production's ensemble [merchants, guards, dancers, etc] will be played by Kaden Grogg, Rebeckah Duncan, Appraisia Edwards, Brandon Epps, Lauren Haley, Anaiya Henderson, Freeda Hooks, Jas-

mine Magwood, Lynsey Manning, Callie Pope, and Jaden Wright. The crew members [sound, lighting, props, scene crew, etc] will consist of Whit Shehee, Isaac Watkins, Carson Wise and Paxton Wise.

More information on how to purchase tickets will be made available as the play dates near, along with details on other ways the community can help support this Elba High School production of Aladdin Jr. For now, Tucker said he hopes everyone will go ahead and mark their calendars now for one of the two nights the play will be performed in May and bring the entire family out to enjoy it.

"At Elba City Schools, one of our goals is to continuously expand opportunities for our students," Tucker said. "This is an exciting way for us to do just that and it will deliver an entertaining outcome for all to enjoy. We are super excited to bring Aladdin Jr. to the Elba community this May!"

WHAT IS NEEDED TO OBTAIN MY FREE ALABAMA VOTER ID CARD?

To receive a free Alabama photo voter ID card a voter must show:

- A photo document or a non-photo identity document can be used if it contains your full legal name and date of birth;
- Documentation showing the voter's date of birth (can be verified by information in the statewide voter file);
- Documentation showing the person is a registered voter (can be verified by voter registration information);*
- Documentation showing the voter's name and address as reflected in the voter registration record (can be verified by voter registration information);*

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Obituaries

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FRANCIS REEVES

Mr. Francis "Frank" Reeves, age 76, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, at his home.



Funeral services were held from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday Feb. 5, 2020, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Bruce Williams officiating. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Burial followed in the Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife: Carmen B. Reeves, Panama City; daughters: Tammy Carr (Stewart), Tuscaloosa, Ala., Kesia Milner (Steve), Panama City, and Kathy Reeves, Toowoomba, Australia; sons: Francis M. "Sport" Reeves Jr. (Renee), Elba, Jeremy Blenn (Lauren), Washington, DC, and Andrew Blenn, Panama City; brother: Grady H. Reeves (Sheila), Goodman, Ala.; granddaughters: Samantha Aplin (Barry), Geneva, Ala., Heather Hill, Elba, Kelly Glynn, Brisbane, Australia, and Stephanie McWaters, Brundidge, Ala.; grandsons: James D. McWaters Jr. (Sarah), Jack, Ala., Timothy Reeves, Elba; and eight great-grandchildren.

Lori Holcomb

Share Your Views...

Write a Letter to the Editor

HAROLD BERRY

Mr. Harold Berry, age 82, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, at his home.

Harold was an active member of Ino Baptist Church, and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in Lodge 170 of Elba. He worked for Shell Oil Company for 30 years and as a bus driver for the Elba City Schools following his retirement from Shell.



Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Ino Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at Ino Baptist Church beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Garry Winstead and Rev. Wayne Russell officiating. Burial will follow in the Ino Baptist Church Cemetery with Masonic and Military honors with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Flowers are being accepted or in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Ino Baptist Church, 6157 Highway 134, Kinston, AL 36453 or The American Heart Association.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife of 57-years, Lynda Carr Berry on May 13, 2019; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie

Coe Berry (Lena).

Survivors include his daughter: Candace Berry Forbes (Lyles), Smithfield, Va.; son: Kim Berry, Montgomery, Ala.; daughter-in-law: Ginny Berry, Enterprise, Ala.; and granddaughters: Ragin Berry Thompson (Trey), Birmingham, Ala., and Calie R. Berry, Enterprise.

FREDERICK WILLIAM RAINER SR.

Mr. Frederick "Freddie" William Rainer Sr., age 88, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, at his daughter's home in Elba.



Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 at Hayes Funeral Home from 9:30 until 11 a.m. This will be followed by funeral services at 11:30 a.m. from Elba United Methodist Church with Min. Steven Reneau and Min. Stanley Carter officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Rainer was preceded in death by his wife - JoAnne Thomason Rainer, father - Lamar Sidney Rainer Sr., mother - Violet Dantzer Rainer, sister - Pat VanBlaricum, brother - Lamar Rainer Jr., and grandson - Adam Waddail.

Survivors include his daughter: Melanie Leigh Rainer Bledsoe (Karl), Elba; son: Frederick William "Ricky" Rainer Jr. (LeRae), Enterprise, Ala.; granddaughters: Ashleigh Waddail, Lori Beth Whaley (Jamie), and Leanne Matherly (Trent), all of Enterprise; grandsons: Doug Rainer (Stephanie), Niceville, Fla., Will Rainer, Birmingham, Ala.; five great-grandchildren; and special friends: Carolyn Smart, John and Gloria Harper, Elba.

LARRY E. GRIMM

Rev. Larry E. Grimm, age 77, of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, at Baptist Hospital South in Montgomery, Ala.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 2020 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. John Granger and Rev. Jerry Potter Jr. officiating. Burial services with Military honors followed in the New

Brockton City Cemetery.

Survivors include his daughters: Michelle Grimm, Knoxville, Tenn., and Christine Bennett, New Brockton; son: John A. Grimm, Melbourne, Fla.; brother: LeRoy Grimm, Conway Springs, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

IDA HARRIS

Ms. Ida Harris, age 62, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020, at Covenant Hospice in Pensacola, Fla.



She was born on April 10, 1957 to Jesse Lee Riley and Henrietta Riley. She was the fifth of six children.

She received her high school education at Enterprise High School.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020, at Johns Chapel AME Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Ida was preceded in death by both of her parents, Jesse and Henrietta Riley; sister, Millie JoAnn Stanley; brother Douglas Stanley; and niece, Debra Benjamin.

Survivors include her children: Hezron (Kanika) Kinney, Huntsville, Ala., Quianna Harris, Cleveland, Ohio; grandchildren: Jonte (Autumn) Calvin, Terrell Kinney, Ty-Yeir Kinney, Kennedy Kinney, and Hezron Kinney Jr., all of Huntsville, and Terence Brady, San Antonio, Texas; great-grandchildren: Joziah Calvin and Giovanni Calvin both of Huntsville; siblings: Cora Oldham, Fayetteville, NC, Kelly Stanley and Lloyd Riley, both of Enterprise; and a host of nieces and nephews.

JUDY PARRISH

Mrs. Judy Parrish, age 63, of Elba, Ala., died Monday morning, January 6, 2020 at her home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home upon completion.

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The hearse was originally considered a form of public, albeit selective, transportation for certain members of society; namely, the deceased. The hearse we think of today was originally horse drawn; but small, silent motorized cars began to be introduced as horses became a less common form of transportation. It wasn't until the 1920s that hearses began to be placed on powerful, automotive chassis. It must be noted, these motorized devices were not like the coaches or "station wagon" like cars that shuttle the deceased today. There might have been space up front for an operator to direct this 1920s hearse—but there would not have been room for much else besides the coffin in the back.

A few cities did try to experiment with trolley cars and subway cars that had been outfitted for use by funerals, allowing both the deceased as well as the mourners to be transported together. This never became popular.

As automotive vehicles became more widespread, it became common for luxurious car brands to be used as a base for the hearse itself. In the United States and Canada, Cadillacs and Lincolns are primarily outfitted. In Europe, Mercedes-Benz, Daimler, Jaguar, and Volvo are popular brands that service the funeral industry. These cars are required to be specially manufactured to meet the added weight requirements befitting of a hearse, and Cadillac, for instance, has produced a commercial chassis that was considerably lower than that of the passenger car frame. Additionally, this formulation considered the need for loading and unloading. At the same time, while certain car brands might produce the framework and parts for a hearse, the final product is usually assembled by coachbuilders who specialize in hearse manufacture.

Finally, up until the 1970s, the majority of hearses also served a double purpose—as a combination coach that could also be an ambulance if needed. This was a practice most commonly employed in rural areas. This was discontinued in 1979 as changing federal rules and regulations forbade the use of these combination coaches.

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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

MINISTER PHILIP BOX
ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

We must stay faithful to God and prepare for our Lord's coming!
(Always be committed to Jesus)

The ending of our earthly life is certain. Our life should be lived completely in the hands of God. From conception to the end of our life on earth, we belong to God. As we reach the age of being accountable before God, we must do our best to honor Him both in life and in death. Physical death is a transition to life eternal for the Christian. Your life should be lived in a constant state of spiritual preparation, so when the time comes for you to depart this life, you are sure that you have prepared for the eternal rest that God has made available through the blood of Jesus. This eternal rest is for those who have served God faithfully.

Death is a reality that will be faced by all. Nothing is more common than death. Since the day that God said, "Thou shalt surely die" man has considered and pondered this great theme. Death is so common that Joshua referred to it as, "The way of all the earth." (Joshua 23:14) Death is a tragedy for the unprepared, but a blessing for the faithful. Prepare now and Let's go to heaven together.

The Elba Ministerial Alliance
meets at Subway the first Thursday of each month at 8:30AM. If your church is not already a member we extend an invitation, we are also trying hard to build community relationships and would like to invite your nonprofit to come and tell us what you're doing. If you would like more information call 334-897-2057

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church to hold Family and Friends Day this Sunday

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala., will host Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Rev. George Scott, Beth El Faith Church of Enterprise, Ala. All are invited to attend this special service.

ACTS Ministries planning The Fragrance of Worship Concert for Saturday, Feb. 15 at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba, Ala.

ACTS Ministries COGIC will host The Fragrance of Worship Concert on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba, Ala.

The guest clinician for this concert will be Pastor

Alekia J. Luckett. The rehearsals for the concert will be Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. at Harris Temple. All age groups, choirs, praise teams and musicians are invited to attend.

Harris Temple COGIC to hold Pastor Appreciation event Sunday, Feb. 16th

The 29th Pastoral Appreciation event will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ in Elba.

The service is honoring Superintendent Keith and

Lady Sara Ellison. Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Superintendent Jimmy Allen. The church is located at 747 Adams Avenue, Elba.

All seniors age 60 and older encouraged to join fun at Elba Senior Citizens Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the

Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba.

Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: Trust in the Salvation of the Lord. Psalm 13: 1-6

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Ree-Nita Brooks, Joyce S. Jones, Myron K. Duncan, Betty Moore, Dorothy Crowe, Barbara Kelley Smith, Ariel M. Hutchinson

February Birthdays / Anniversaries

Wiley Brooks 2/12
Glarene Jones 2/12 (in memory)
Jackie Brunson Crittenden 2/13
Danae Ware 2/13
Regina Kelley Kyles 2/13
Sharon Williams 2/14
Tina Hill 2/14
Velma Whitfield 2/15
Nick Nelson 2/15
Coretta A. Hammonds 2/16 (in memory)
Ridgeway Berry 2/17
Ilaya O. Kelley 2/18

**** Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church** invites all to the church's Annual Usher Anniversary set for Sunday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. The theme is "Moving by God's Grace"

**** Friendship Missionary**

Baptist Church. Glenwood, Ala., invites all to the celebration of Pastor David Head's 11th Anniversary. This will be Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. Pastor A.R. Williams will deliver the message at this celebration.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 1/30/2020 - True or False

Q: If the people would do what Jeremiah says, the Lord promised He would not bring disaster on the people.
A: True [read Jeremiah 26:13]

Q: The King Jeremiah condemned was King Solomon.
A: False [read Jeremiah 22: 18]

Thought to Remember

The will of God will never take you where the grace of God will not protect you.

Question for the Week of 2/6/2020

Q: In the Book of Jeremiah, the new covenant would be written on the (heart), (hand), (table) of the people.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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TOWN

rent the council chambers and senior center each now will be \$100 with a \$50 deposit while the fee to rent the town park is \$30 per day

[this covers the use of the restrooms which are otherwise normally locked].

Town clerk Debbie Andrews had good news for the council as she provided the monthly financial report.

During the January meeting, Andrews had indicated she would like to pay off a loan with the bank that had been on the town's books for 20+ years. Monday night, she said that loan is now paid in full.

Mayor Holley happily said that paying this loan off means that all the town's properties are off the bank's

books.

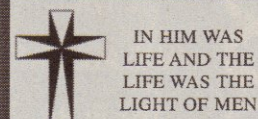
At the end of January, Andrews said the general fund showed a balance of \$266,626.56, and she said income for the month of January was \$60,485.13.

The council voted to pay the monthly bills, as well.

The New Brockton Town offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of President's Day. The council will gather Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. for its monthly work session.

The next town council meeting will be Monday, March 2, at 6 p.m.

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.

Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHELEME CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHELEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Philip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHELEME CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHELEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.

Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1ST BAPT CHURCH

Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH

Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
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LIFESTYLES

Coffee County Habitat for Humanity plans Father-Daughter Banquet for Feb. 21st in Enterprise

The Coffee County Habitat for Humanity presents its Tenth Annual Father-Daughter Banquet to help raise funds for the organization's ongoing effort to eliminate substandard housing in the county.

The "Winter Wonderland" banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Enterprise, Ala. All proceeds will go to Coffee County Habitat for Humanity.

Billed as an event for fathers to create a lasting memory with their daughters, the event will include dinner, dancing, and a photo opportunity. This event also serves as an opportunity for grandfathers to share a delightful evening with

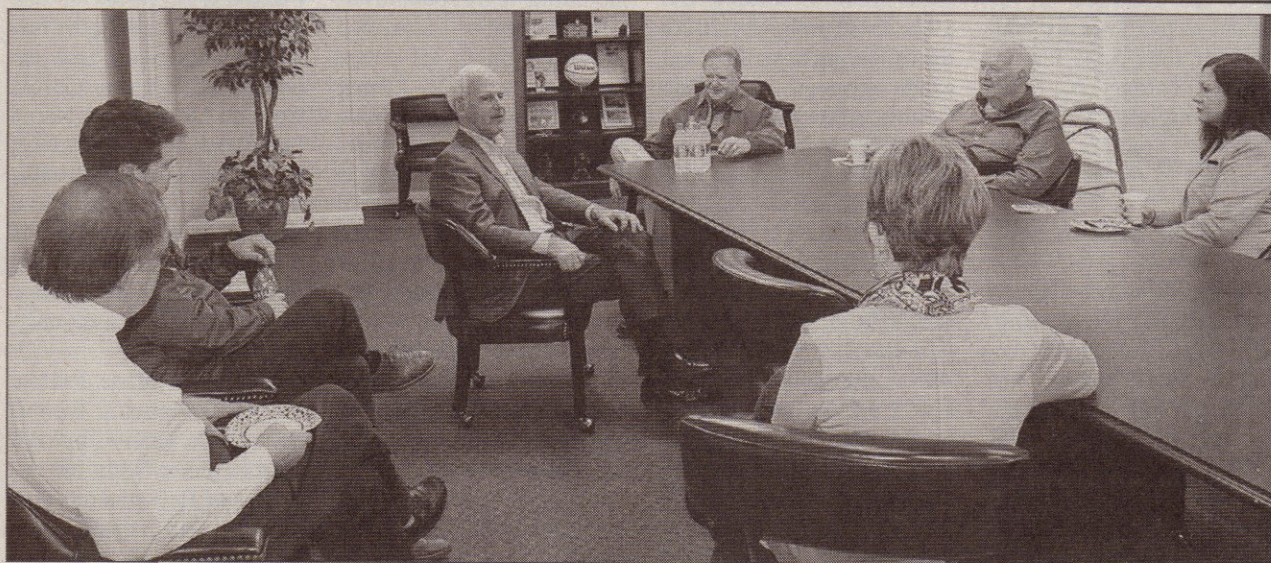
their granddaughters.

A Father-Daughter ticket is \$100 with \$30 for the first additional daughter and

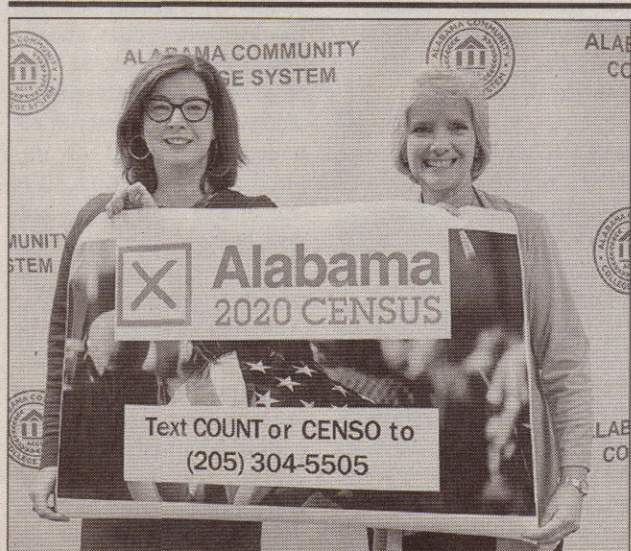
\$10 for a second additional daughter. There is no additional charge for four or more daughters. Tickets are available at Gifts on the Hill and Goolsby Bros. Plumbing & Electrical.

Recommended ages for daughters are 4-16. Attire for the event is coat and tie for fathers and dressy for daughters.

Contact Ashley Avery at (334) 208.1108 or BamaAshley94@gmail.com for more event information, to make reservations, or to sponsor a father and daughter.



US SENATE CANDIDATE VISITS ELBA...Bradley Byrne (shown center of group) visited Elba last Friday, Jan. 31, to a Come and Go session at the Elba Chamber of Commerce to meet voters. Byrne currently is serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives but is seeking election in 2020 to the U.S. Senate for Alabama. Above, Byrne meets with several Elba leaders including Mayor Mickey Murdock, Councilmember Tom Maddox, City Clerk Sally Bane, State Senator Jimmy Holley, and more.



Alabama Possible Executive Director Kristina Scott, left, and ACCS Executive Director of Research, Grants, and Development Dr. Vicky Ohlson encourage Alabamians to be counted at the ACCS 2020 kick-off Monday, Jan. 27, in Montgomery.

2020 Census efforts kick off at Alabama's Community Colleges

Last week, Alabama's community colleges began their 2020 Census efforts with a kick off meeting and rally at the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Office in Montgomery, Ala.

Last month, the ACCS was awarded an \$80,000 grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) to establish help centers on ACCS colleges campuses and Adult Education sites where community members can come to fill out the census. In addition, Alabama's community colleges will conduct awareness events across the state.

"As trusted members of their communities and with locations throughout the state, Alabama's community colleges are perfect partners as we seek to make it as easy as possible for Alabamians to participate in the 2020 Census," said Kenneth Boswell, chairman of Alabama Counts! and director of ADECA. "We look forward to the success of their efforts as we seek maximum participation among all Alabamians this spring and summer."

With more than 130 locations across the state, Alabama's two-year colleges are well-positioned to assist the state with their efforts to obtain a full and accurate count in the 2020 census.

"Our colleges serve more than 174,000 students each year and when combined with our more than 9,000 employees in every corner of the state it is evident that the ACCS can have a significant impact on Alabama's 2020 census count," said ACCS Chancellor Jimmy H. Baker. "We are not only committed to ensuring that every student and employee at our colleges is counted - community is in our name and it's important that we

communities across the state on the importance of the census and provide avenues that assist with completion."

Every community college in Alabama has a designated census contact and will be rolling out plans in the coming months to help spread awareness and census completion in the communities they serve. To connect with a college near you about the 2020 Census visit accs.edu/census.

Anyone living in Alabama on March 13 is asked to complete the census. For the first time, individuals will be able to respond online, by phone or by mail. Letters encouraging residents to complete the census should be mailed between March 12 and 20.

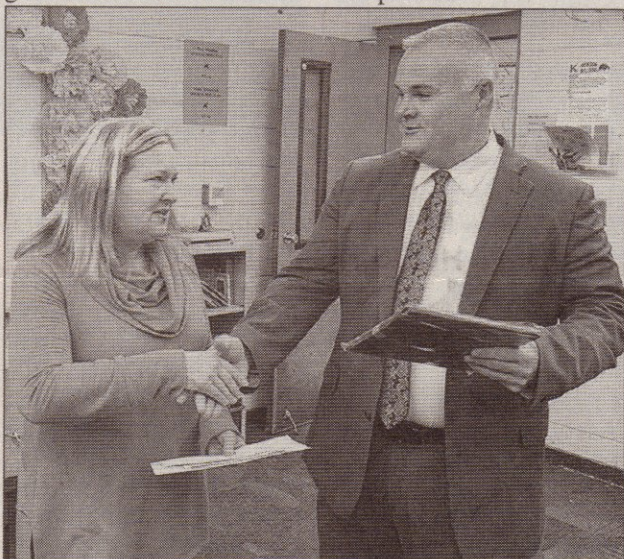
The official census opens for completion April 1, which is "Alabama Census Day." For more information visit census.alabama.gov.

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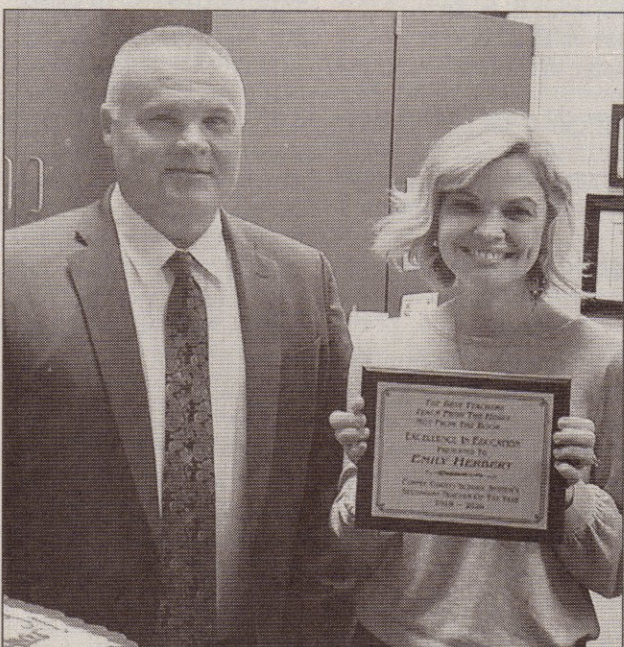
Teacher of the Year. Herbert teaches English at Zion Chapel and was named the Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Both teachers received a cake, plaque, teacher ring, gift certificate to a restaurant, and additional instructional supply money to be used for their classroom and students.

Additionally, the applications have been forwarded to the district level for state competition.



Coffee County superintendent Kevin Killingsworth presents the Elementary Teacher of the Year award to Sandy Rhodes, a teacher at Kinston School.

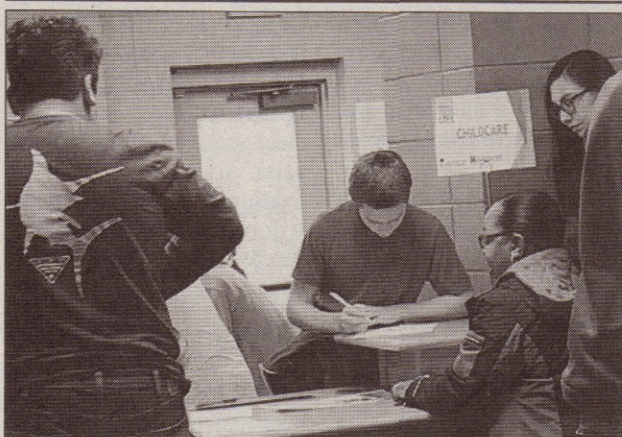


Coffee County superintendent Kevin Killingsworth presented the Secondary Teacher of the Year award to Emily Herbert, a teacher at Zion Chapel School.

Birthday Girl!!



Lula Williams Cole was honored with a 60th birthday celebration Saturday, Feb. 1, at the National Security Conference Center in Elba. This moment was captured as Lula made her entrance into the facility with her many family members and friends lining the way offering hugs and well-wishes to the birthday girl. Reports are it was a grand celebration fit for a queen!



Elba High School juniors and seniors participated in the "Your Money, Your Life" program last Thursday, Jan. 30th. This was sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Office and Elba High School Career programs. This was a great exercise in teaching the students how to budget monthly income to pay for essential items in the real world such as a mortgage/rent, utilities, insurance, child care, etc.

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Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

While there is absolutely no doubt our grandson's Lawson's favorite meal is macaroni and cheese and kool-aid, he has begun to experiment with other foods lately and one day last week actually ate a hamburger patty outside the bun, and even tried some pancakes. He is nowhere near a food critic, but at least his mac and cheese fix is waning a little.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers got back on track* last week with an exciting three-point win over county rival New Brockton, but after hitting nine straight free throws in a mid-week loss to Brantley, hit only 2 of 15 free throws in the final three minutes of the game in the win over the Gamecocks and almost let a 10-point fourth quarter lead evaporate at the foul line. Elba did show improvement in the loss to Brantley and continued its progress over in New Brockton as Collin Harrison put on a show from behind the arc and Chrystyle Caldwell was as dominant as ever inside. The Tigers have a chance to pull off a shocker in the area tournament this week, but even if their season ends I am sure the players will remember some of the long bus rides and homecourt losses when they out back on the sneakers next season.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers bounced back* from an early-week upset at Luverne to take out their frustrations from the loss on Brantley and New Brockton as they battered the Lady Bulldogs by 30 points and clobbered the Lady Gamecocks by 43 points, to close the regular season with an 18-7 record. The Lady Tigers have been one of the most dominant teams in south Alabama for most of the season and have lost only once to a 1A opponent, but must put all of their success behind them and be focused on the post-season since one loss can end the season. The Elba girls have worked hard for months to reach the post-season party, and their play in the coming days and weeks will show just how far they have really come this season.

*** *A look around the area* after the completion of the regular season revealed that it could be a fun post-season party for a number of area teams. With the boys, Brantley has proven it can compete with any team across the state on any given night and has the weapons to make a long run, while Zion Chapel appears to have a solid shot at moving on to the sub-region round and possibly even farther, New Brockton isn't a team any one can take lightly, and Kinston is well coached and very capable of pulling off a surprise. Over with the girls, Kinston enjoyed its best season in years and has its eyes squarely focused a trip to the regional tournament, while Brantley is wounded after a losing season, but still very dangerous; Zion Chapel has a real chance to advance to the sub-region level; and New Brockton has to be looking forward to the season to end.

*** *I read an article on line last week* about the financial status of the athletic department at the University of Alabama, and it looks like the folks up at Tuscaloosa better be happy the football team is successful! While Bama's football program put over \$25 million in the bank, the other sports were all in the red, except for men's basketball, which did have a positive balance of \$61, 921. The other fifteen sports teams at Alabama had a combined loss of over \$22 million, led by baseball at almost \$3 million, track at over \$2 million, and women's athletics, which combined for over \$13 million in losses. A closer look at the financial chart revealed that a total of 11 athletic teams lost over \$1 million last season, which makes it clear that if not for the success of the football program there might not be quite as many teams wearing crimson and white.

*** *In closing...* it has been an exciting couple of weeks down at the small town of Hartford as Alabama Coach Nick Saban was in town to visit a Bulldog football standout and girl's basketball standout Karoline Striplin announced she had committed to play collegiately at the University of Tennessee. It looks like Geneva County High has become a place to visit for major college coaches!

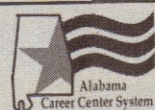
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The Elba Tigers built up a 10-point lead with only four minutes left in the final stanza and turned back a late New Brockton rally to escape with a wild 55-52 road win over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The Gamecocks jumped ahead early and were on top 4-2 with 6:30 left in the opening quarter after a 3-pointer by Tariq Walker, but the Tigers came roaring back and behind the scoring punch of Collin Harrison from behind the arc and Iverson Lane inside went on a 10-1 run to grab a 12-5 lead with 1:48 remaining in the quarter.

Elba extended its lead to 16-7 early in the second quarter after another long 3-pointer from Harrison, and went on top 19-9 with 3:14 remaining in the stanza after Iverson Lane drained a 3-pointer from deep in the corner. New Brockton rallied late in the half and sparked by the play of Julian Noble used a 7-0 run to pull within 19-16, but the Tigers scored the final two baskets of the half and went into the dressing room with a 23-16 lead on a last-second jumper by John Martin Wilson.

Collin Harrison's third 3-pointer of the night helped Elba up its lead to 27-16 early in the third quarter, and when Harrison connected again from behind the arc with 4:27 left in the stanza, the Tigers appeared to be in command with a big 33-20 lead. Elba took its biggest lead of the game at 35-20 with 4:05 left in the quarter on a short jumper by Chrystyle Caldwell and was still up 42-30 with 2:52 remaining after yet another 3-pointer by Collin Harrison, only to see the Gamecocks rally late and close the quarter on a 7-0 run to pull within 42-37 heading into the fourth quarter.

Elba remained in charge for much of the final quarter and led 53-43 with 4:40 left on the clock after a basket by Iverson Lane, but missed its next nine free throw opportunities as the Gamecocks rallied and got within 53-49 with 1:15 remaining on a basket by CJ Wilkerson. The Tigers did connect on two of their final six free throw chances in the closing seconds to grab a 55-52 lead, and managed to hold on to escape with the wild 55-52 win.

Collin Harrison scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Iverson Lane and Chrystyle Caldwell both added 14. Tariq Walker scored 21 points to lead the Gamecocks.

Elba (55): Lane 14, Harrison 20, Burks 2, Epps 2, Coleman 1, Wilson 2, Caldwell 14.
N.B. (52): Shehee 3, Wilkerson 7, Noble 9, Walker 21, Reynolds 4, Kely 7.

(JV Game)

The Elba Tigers scored only six points in the first half and never recovered from the slow start in a 32-22 loss to the New Brockton Gamecocks. Chayse Peterson scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Adkinson led the Gamecocks with 16 points.

N.B. (32): Foster 7, Lawson 2, Smith 5, Wilkerson 2, Adkinson 16.

Elba (22): Washington 3, Thomas 2, Purvis 3, Hamilton 5, Peterson 7, Mereck 1, Daniels 1.

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Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (in white) goes up for a basket in last week's area battle against Brantley. Caldwell, a sophomore, scored 24 points in the loss to the Bulldogs.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

*In area finale***Tigers caged by Brantley 73-58**

The Elba Tigers got off to a slow start and never recovered last week in a fast paced 73-58 area loss to the Brantley Bulldogs.

Brantley came out on fire both inside and outside the arc in the opening quarter and behind the play of Kenwyn Dixon and Billy Burnett raced out to an early 11-1 lead. Elba pulled within eight points at 13-5 with 3:30 left in the stanza on a basket by Chrystyle Caldwell, but the Bulldogs caught their breath as Burnett scored the game's next eight points to push the lead to 21-5 and after one quarter Brantley was in command with a 24-9 advantage.

Elba got back within twelve early in the second quarter at 24-12 on a 3-pointer by Collin Harrison and was still down by twelve with 2:28 remaining in the stanza after a basket by Caldwell. However, Brantley used a 3-pointer by Khaliq Smith to regain

command and went in at the half with a solid 41-26 lead.

Elba got within thirteen early in the third quarter at 41-28 on a put back by Chrystyle Caldwell, but the Bulldogs Morrell Edwards sparked a 9-0 run to extend the lead to 50-28 as Brantley refused to give the Tigers any hope. Elba did have a chance to cut into the lead late in the stanza, but connected on only 2 of 8 free throws in the stanza as Brantley remained in command and carried a 56-36 lead into the fourth quarter.

Elba connected on nine straight free throws early in the fourth quarter and got back within striking distance at 63-49 midway through the quarter, but the Bulldogs never lost command, and despite a late crowd-pleasing dunk by Chrystyle Caldwell, the Bulldogs went home with the solid 73-58 area win.

Chrystyle Caldwell scored 24 points and Collin

Harrison added 13 to lead the Tigers, while Billy Burnett scored 24 points, including 17 in the opening quarter, to lead the Bulldogs.

B'ley (73): Pitman 2, Dixon 11, Burnett 24, Person 13, Edwards 9, Carlisle 9, Smith 3, Richardson 2.

Elba (58): Tidwell 1, Caldwell 24, Lane 7, Harrison 13, Carnley 2, Burks 4, Coleman 1, Wilson 3, Moguel 3.

(JV Game)

The Elba Tigers saw a late rally fall short in a 38-36 loss to the Brantley Bulldogs. Malachi Washington scored 9 points and Sebastian Thomas added 7 to lead Elba, while Pittman led Brantley with 12 points.

B'ley (38): Parks 6, Bush 4, Pittman 12, Parks 3, Davis 4, Rhodes 7, Tyson 2.

Elba (36): Washington 9, Thomas 7, Hill 4, Peterson 4, Mereck 6, Daniels 6.

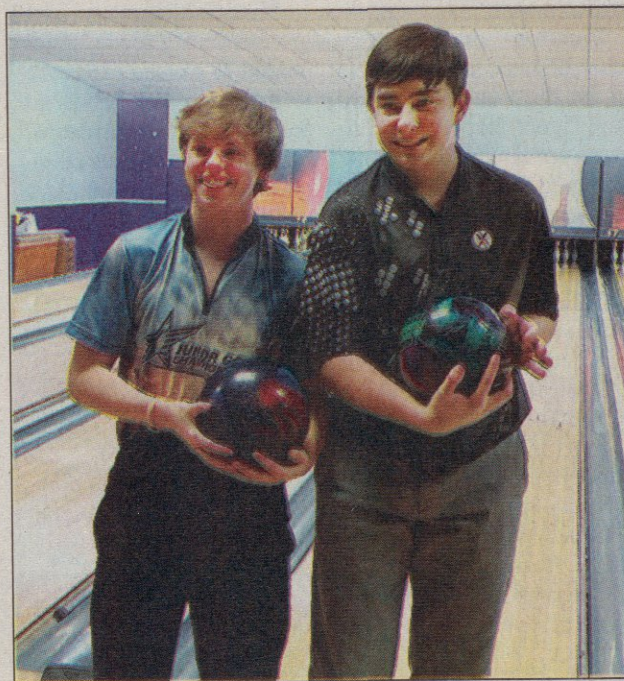
Reynolds bowls perfect game at junior event in Enterprise

In a junior bowling tournament held last weekend at Boll Weevil Lanes in Enterprise, Ala., 18-year-old Austin Reynolds of Enterprise bowled a perfect game of 300 on Sunday, Feb. 2, in his highest scoring game of a 6-game series.

Reynolds top score was closely followed in this 6-game series by a top game of 272 shot by Drew Mack, age 16, of Elba [a student at Zion Chapel School].

Reynolds overall score in the series was 1261 while Mack had an overall score in the series of 1272. In Reynolds' perfect game, he bowled 12 strikes in a row while Mack had eight strikes in a row in his top game.

This is Reynolds eighth year bowling, and Mack is in his fifth year of bowling



Austin Reynolds (left) bowled a perfect 300 game Sunday, Feb. 2, while **Drew Mack** (right) bowled a top score game of 267. This was during a junior bowling

SPORTS NEWS



Elba Lady Tiger Breanna Sanders (in white) goes high to block a shot attempt by Brantley's Emory Bush. The Lady Tigers defeated the Lady Bulldogs 54-24 to clinch the regular season area title.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Clinch area title Elba Lady Tigers bop Lady Bulldogs 54-24

The Elba Lady Tigers put an exclamation mark on their drive for an area title last week with a dominating 54-24 win over the Brantley Lady Bulldogs.

Nina Williams connected on a pair of 3-pointers and scored 10 points in the opening stanza to help the Lady Tigers open up a 15-8 lead, and Williams and Freeda Hooks combined for 11 points in the second quarter as Elba went in at intermission with a solid 29-18 advantage.

The Lady Tigers came out determined to erase any doubts about their area dominance in the third quarter and behind an aggressive defense and the scoring of Freeda Hooks

Luverne sweeps Elba

The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers hit the road to Luverne last Monday last Monday night and enjoyed little success as all three teams suffered road losses.

Following is a recap of the three games:

Varsity Boys

Luverne 87 Elba 38

The Elba Tigers fell behind 22-3 in the opening quarter and never recovered in a lopsided 87-38 loss to Luverne.

Luverne jumped out to an early 14-0 lead and drained four 3-pointers in the first quarter to open up a big 22-3 lead, and despite eight points from Elba's Collin Harrison in the second quarter, the host team never slowed down and at the half carried a 42-15 lead into the dressing room.

Harrison drained two more of his four 3-pointers in the third quarter to give the Tigers hope, but Luverne continued to add to its lead and connected on six more treys in the final quarter to close the books on the 87-38 win.

Collin Harrison scored 16 points and Chrystyle Caldwell added 11 to lead Elba.

Luverne (87): Moneyham 9, McGhee 5, Glanton 6, Turner 13, Magwood 5, Presley 8, Ezell 13, Gregory 4, Smith 8, Brooks 16.

Elba (38): Lane 1, Mo-guel 2, Harrison 16, Carnley 3, Coleman 2, Epps 3, Cal-dwell 11.

Varsity Girls

Luverne 41 Elba 40

The Elba Lady Tigers saw a three-point lead vanish in

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Improve record to 18-7 Lady Tigers run past New Brockton 60-17

The Elba Lady Tigers closed out the regular season with an impressive 18-7 record last week with an easy 60-17 romp past the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks.

An early 3-pointer by Breanna Sanders helped the Lady Tigers jump out to a 7-0 lead with 4:53 left in the first quarter, but New Brockton's Madison Meeks scored four points in a span of only seven seconds to cut the lead to 7-4. Elba came back refocused after a quick time out; however, and led by the outside scoring of Breanna Sanders and a sticky defense, the Lady Tigers closed the quarter on a 13-0 run to carry a 20-4 lead into the second quarter.

Lady Gamecocks Madison Meeks and Paula McKenna both drained 3-pointers early in the second quarter to pull New Brockton within 20-10, but the Lady Gamecocks didn't score again in the stanza as Breanna Sanders and Freeda Hooks sparked the Lady Tigers on both ends of the court and ignited a 23-0 run that put the Lady Tigers on

top 43-10 at intermission.

Baskets by Zhandria Siler and Maggie Hammonds sparked an early 6-0 Elba run in the third quarter as the Lady Tigers lead grew to 49-10, while another basket by Hammonds with 2:21 remaining in the stanza pushed the lead to 54-12.

New Brockton's Mariah Bush scored early in the fourth quarter to highlight a brief 3-0 run for the Lady Gamecocks. However, the Lady Tiger reserves remained in command and behind the play of Maggie Hammonds and Undrya Chism never slowed down as they coasted in with the big 60-17 road win.

Breanna Sanders scored 17 points, all in the first half, to lead Elba, while Freeda Hooks added 12 points. Madison Meeks scored 7 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks.

Elba (60): baker 5, Chism 4, N. Williams 3, U. Chism 4, Hammonds 6, M. Williams 6, Sanders 17, Hooks 12, Caldwell 1, Siler 2.

N.B. (17): Sims 1, Barkley 2, Bush 2, McKenna 5, Meeks 7.



Elba Lady Tiger Nina Williams (3) gets inside for an easy basket. Williams scored 17 points in the first half last week in a 22-point outing in the Lady Tigers 54-24 area win over Brantley.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

High School ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

BOYS:

Rebels clawed by Purple Cats 58-46

The Zion Chapel Rebels suffered a 58-46 loss to the Ar-ton Purple Cats. Billy Heap scored 12 points to lead the Rebels, while Hayes Floyd scored 12 points and handed out 5 assists to lead the Purple Cats and Landon Tyler added 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Gamecocks caged by G.W. Long 73-64

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a high scoring 73-64 decision to the G.W. Long Rebels. Tariq Walker scored 17 points and Sean Lindsey added 14 to lead the Gamecocks, while Braxton Whitehead scored 28 points for the Rebels.

Kinston Bulldogs soar past Eagles 66-58

The Kinston Bulldogs rolled to an impressive 66-58 road win over the Pleasant Home Eagles. Ayden Wallace scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Reece Hall added 16, Cale Sumblin added 14 and Tripp Hawthorne scored 11.

Zion Chapel Rebels zap Bulldogs 60-54

The Zion Chapel Rebels carried a 14-point lead into the fourth quarter and turned back a late Kinston comeback to defeat the Bulldogs 60-54. Brady Cobb scored 14 points and Billy Heap added 11 to lead the Rebels, while Cale Sumblin poured in 31 points to lead the Bulldogs.

Brantley Bulldogs slap Straughn 89-63

The Brantley Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard in a wild 89-63 win over the Straughn Tigers. Morrell Edwards connected on seven 3-pointers and scored 25 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Taye Person scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, Billy Burnett added 14 points and Adam Carlisle scored 11 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Kinston flattened in Florala 73-48

The Kinston Bulldogs suffered a lopsided 73-48 loss to the Florala Wildcats. Reece Hall scored 16 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Cale Sumblin added 12 and Ayden Wallace scored 9.

GIRLS:

Lady Bulldogs outscore Lady Cats 57-48

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs remained on a roll with an impressive 57-48 win over the Florala Lady Wildcats. Faith Peters scored 24 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Courtney Lunsford and Kelsi Cardwell both added 14 points.

'Brockton nipped by Goshen 31-25

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks battled for all four quarters in a 31-25 loss to the Goshen Lady Eagles. Paula McKenna scored 20 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Ella baker led the Lady Eagles with 9 points.

Lady Rebels fall hard to Lady Cats 48-18

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels never had a chance in a lopsided 48-18 loss to the Ar-ton Lady Cats. Janna Miles scored 8 points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Lexie Wil-loughby scored 16 points for Ar-ton and Zakyrja Johnson added 15 points and 14 rebounds.

Lady Bulldogs drop Lady Rebels 46-21

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs posted a big 46-21 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Faith Peters scored 16 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kelsi Cardwell added 15. Janna miles led the Lady Rebels with 13 points.

Lady Bulldogs fall to Straughn 37-34

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs battled for all four quarters and into an extra period in a 37-34 road loss to the Straughn Lady Tigers. Gabby Perkins scored 19 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

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